(c) **Name of the Exchange: MCX Ltd.**

Period: January 2009 to October 2009

Particulars		Value (in Rs)
Value of Deliveries on the Exchange in all contracts expiring during January 2009 to October 2009	1	1076.03 Crs.
Value of Open Interest on the date of expiry in all contracts expiring during January 2009 to October 2009	2	4602.84 Crs.
Value of contracts settled in terms of square-off (*i.e.* Open interest Value on expiry day which has not resulted in actual delivery)	3	3526.81 Crs.
Cash Settlement as % of total		76.62%
Delivery as % of total	4	23.38%

Proposals under National Food Security Bill

1734. SHRI P. RAJEEVE: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposed National Food Security Bill has been finalised;

(b) if so, whether there had been initiative for discussion with all stakeholders in this regard;

(c) whether there would be any pruning of those in the BPL list; and

(d) whether those in the APL list would be excluded from the protection under this Bill?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS) : (a) to (d) At present, Government is examining various issues, including the extent of coverage of Below Poverty Line and other households, related to proposed National Food Security Act in consultation with various stake-holders.

Flouting of Government's order on sugarcane control

†1735. SHRI PRABHAT JHA: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that on one side the price of sugar is continuously increasing and on the other side farmers producing sugarcane are not getting their cost price;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.